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In re Application of:

Vogels et al.

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Preliminary Amendment

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Before calculation of the filing fees and examination, please amend the referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

4. (Amended) The vehicle of [any one of claims 1-3]claim 1, wherein said tissue tropism is provided by at least a part of a virus capsid or a functional derivative and/or analogue thereof.
7. (Amended) The vehicle of claim 5 [or claim 6], wherein at least one of said viruses is an adenovirus of subgroup B.